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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1925, Males, 88,783 ;  
Females, 90,605; Total, 179,388.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines\*) from 1916.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.‡	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1916 ... ..	159,237	147,643	306,880	†9,783	3.78	313,066
1921 ... ..	178,500	157,215	335,715	4,392	6.34	333,782
1922 ... ..	183,386	160,222	343,608	7,893	6.74	339,983
1923 ... ..	189,429	164,386	353,815	10,207	7.08	348,275
1924 ... ..	195,341	168,783	364,124	10,309	7.29	359,521
1925 ... ..	199,596	172,587	372,183	8,059	7.26	368,193
First Quarter, 1926 <i>a</i> ... ..	199,838	172,894	372,732	549	7.23	372,458
April, 1926 ... ..	200,329	173,248	373,577	845	7.25	373,155
May, 1926 ... ..	200,903	173,841	374,744	1,167	7.22	374,161
June, 1926 ... ..	201,258	174,218	375,476	732	7.20	375,110
Second Quarter, 1926 ... ..	201,258	174,218	375,476	2,744	7.20	374,104

\* Estimated Full-blooded Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1925 : 22,471.

† Decrease. § Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. *a* Revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures\* from Western Australia from 1916.

Period	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1916 ... ..	11,591	7,731	19,322	25,702	8,881	34,583	†14,111	†1,150	†15,261
1921 ... ..	17,455	11,878	29,333	17,629	11,639	29,268	†174	239	65
1922 ... ..	19,754	11,387	31,141	17,037	11,175	28,212	2,717	212	2,929
1923 ... ..	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
1924 ... ..	22,217	12,978	35,195	18,481	11,443	29,924	3,736	1,535	5,271
1925 ... ..	20,358	12,562	32,920	18,156	11,575	29,731	2,202	987	3,189
First Quarter, 1926 <i>a</i> ... ..	5,284	3,257	8,541	5,653	3,702	9,355	†369	†445	†814
April, 1926 ... ..	1,744	1,201	2,945	1,449	1,075	2,524	295	126	421
May, 1926 ... ..	1,828	1,223	3,051	1,430	860	2,290	398	363	761
June, 1926 ... ..	1,325	772	2,097	1,166	627	1,793	159	145	304
Second Quarter, 1926 ... ..	4,897	3,196	8,093	4,045	2,562	6,607	852	634	1,486

\* Including allowance for unrecorded departures.

† Excess of departures over arrivals.  
from preceding issue.

*a* Figures revised

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1916.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1916 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1921 <i>a</i> ... ..	1,833	887	2,720	349	312	661	2,182	1,199	3,381
1922 <i>a</i> ... ..	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1923 <i>a</i> ... ..	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924 <i>a</i> ... ..	2,984	1,614	4,598	1,111	1,006	2,117	4,095	2,620	6,715
1925 <i>a</i> ... ..	2,048	1,118	3,166	439	406	845	2,487	1,524	4,011
1926, First Quarter ... ..	319	147	466	79	62	141	398	209	607
1926, Second Quarter ... ..	583	360	943	137	114	251	720	474	1,194

*a* Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1916.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1916 ... ..	2,365	4,439	4,124	8,563	1,981	1,104	3,085	5,478	27·35	9·85	7·55
1921 ... ..	2,656	3,988	3,819	7,807	2,209	1,271	3,480	4,327	23·39	10·43	7·96
1922 ... ..	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,964	23·92	9·32	7·19
1923 ... ..	2,376	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,907	1,023	2,930	4,924	22·55	8·41	6·82
1924 ... ..	2,596	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	23·09	9·08	7·22
1925 ... ..	2,746	4,210	3,975	8,185	2,157	1,158	3,315	4,870	22·23	9·00	7·46
First Quarter, 1926 <i>a</i>	690	1,130	1,033	2,163	519	281	800	1,363	23·55	8·71	7·51
April, 1926 ... ..	294	346	324	670	150	96	246	424	21·84	8·02	9·58
May, 1926 ... ..	199	351	341	692	175	111	286	406	21·77	9·00	6·25
June, 1926 ... ..	216	380	337	717	184	105	289	428	23·25	9·37	7·00
Second Quarter, 1926	709	1,077	1,002	2,079	509	312	821	1,258	22·29	8·80	7·60

*a* Revised figures from preceding issue.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.					Population.		
					Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—							
Metropolitan ... ..	...	...	...	...	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts ... ..	...	...	...	...	92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory † ... ..	...	...	...	...	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State ... ..	...	...	...	...	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ... ..	...	...	...	...	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

## III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1925, to June, 1926.

Particulars.	9 mths. July to Mar.	April.	May.	June.	Particulars.	9 mths. July to Mar.	April.	May.	June.
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax ... ..	92,101	16,599	12,804	24,327	Aborig. Cattle Stn.	2,007	65	119	184
Income Tax ... ..	290,217	85,675	72,606	117,847	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	13,850	2,000	1,500	2,750
Dividend Duty ... ..	149,648	35,626	30,571	50,049	Butter Factories ...	11,742	1,003	953	1,524
Totalisator Tax ... ..	40,634	6,091	4,095	3,710	Electricity Supply	127,958	17,818	16,660	42,639
Stamp Duty ... ..	168,413	18,534	19,413	25,047	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	163,919	19,324	19,324	22,615
Probate Duty ... ..	40,528	2,266	31,994	9,848	Goldf. Water Supply	123,567	16,464	14,996	25,915
Licenses ... ..	58,080	643	588	10,097	Gov. Rfrig. Works	2,448	370	257	645
Total ... ..	839,621	165,434	172,071	240,925	Kalgoorlie Ab'toirs	2,067	233	210	662
TERRITORIAL.					Met. Ab'toirs and Saleyards ...	30,044	4,448	4,263	7,042
Land Revenue ... ..	291,194	16,097	12,909	16,592	Met. Water Supply, etc. ...	204,345	16,975	15,057	14,350
Timber Revenue ... ..	40,696	1,547	1,399	1,904	Other Hydril. Wks.	23,655	3,964	3,446	6,785
Mining Revenue ... ..	92,732	13,662	14,862	38,144	Perth City Markets	953	183	57	312
Total ... ..	424,622	31,306	29,170	56,640	Railways ... ..	2,411,627	285,490	243,607	376,415
Law Courts ... ..	26,058	3,377	2,964	5,168	State Batteries ...	18,506	3,642	1,448	3,740
Reimbursement Fees ...	742,245	145,210	134,401	393,858	Tourists Res'ts, etc.	12,579	1,927	1,094	590
Royal Mint ... ..	11,366	1,000	1,000	4,865	Tramways (Perth)	212,013	24,900	23,319	27,542
COMMONWEALTH.					Recoup* ... ..	62,625	245	117	50,536
Surplus Revenue ... ..	421,308	47,124	46,843	46,844	Balance transferred*	7,281	...	19,000	8,444
Interest on Transferred Properties	...	...	...	26,392	Total ... ..	3,431,186	399,051	365,427	592,690
Total, Governmental ...	2,465,220	393,451	386,449	774,692	GRAND TOTAL	5,896,406	792,502	751,876	1,367,382

\* State Trading Concerns.

## No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1925, to June, 1926.

Particulars.	9 mths., July to March.	April.	May.	June.	Particulars.	9 mths., July to March.	April.	May.	June.
ESTABLISHMENTS.	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	1,644	171	438	295	Constitution Act ...	7,985	888	887	887
Legislative Council	1,251	48	48	198	Loan Acts ...	2,464,582	276,850	276,850	279,947
Legislative Assembly	1,652	140	156	258	Aborigines ...	10,000	...	...	...
House Committee ...	4,231	300	312	381	Annuities ...	168	20	21	42
Printing Committee	3,089	312	312	490	Auditor General ...	602	67	67	66
Library Committee	307	22	20	24	Com. of Railways	1,501	167	167	166
Total ...	12,174	993	1,286	1,646	Com'wlth. Pensions	2,980	433	386	402
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Arbitration ...	900	372	267	266
Premier's Office ...	13,790	915	653	1,171	Fire B'gde Board	9,098	...	2,956	...
Executive Council ...	5	...	...	...	Forests Act ...	59,294	7,733	8,314	13,689
London Agency ...	8,218	632	1,593	1,820	Consvtr. of Forests	567	63	63	63
P.S. Commissioner	971	116	116	141	Judges' Pensions...	1,386	154	154	154
Motor Cars ...	4,584	29	676	245	Judges' Salaries ...	5,327	592	592	592
Printing ...	48,092	4,685	4,907	7,262	Land Improvement	7,500	...	...	7,500
Tourist and Pub- licity ...	1,127	113	136	203	Parliamentary Al- lowances ...	28,890	4,017	4,017	4,017
Literary and Scien- tific ...	7,044	821	957	885	Pensions Act ...	28,708	3,601	3,537	7,658
Forests ...	16,915	1,530	1,832	2,914	P.S. Commissioner	736	77	77	112
Treasury ...	14,187	1,248	1,187	1,890	Royal Mint ...	18,748	2,083	2,083	2,083
Audit ...	9,209	1,054	984	1,185	Tramway Purchase	4,072	...	...	4,027
Allowances ...	4,148	481	123	463	W.A. University	15,002	1,667	1,667	1,667
Stores ...	12,852	1,174	1,105	1,507	Total ...	2,668,046	298,784	302,105	323,338
Taxation ...	10,491	62	61	3,322					
Miscellaneous ...	68,555	4,122	6,654	7,057	<i>Business</i>				
Lands and Surveys	55,108	4,626	5,889	7,066	<i>Undertakings.</i>				
Agricultural Indus- tries, etc. ...	600	250	Cr. 250	Cr. 600	Ab. Cattle Station	3,647	746	752	1,088
Group Settlements	...	...	Cr. 13	13	Albany Cold Stores	198	1	...	7
Immigration ...	5,182	494	552	676	Butter Factories ...	11,561	1,108	1,053	952
Council Indus. Dev.	677	112	114	185	G'fds. Water Sup- ply ...	86,309	8,459	10,107	23,983
Mines ...	46,163	5,649	7,041	9,665	Gov. Refg. Works	3,962	600	339	657
Agriculture ...	49,760	3,599	7,482	9,647	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	1,814	223	253	228
College of Agri- culture ...	2,160	146	844	227	Metro. Abattoirs and Saleyards	15,662	3,514	991	1,901
Crown Law ...	58,138	6,245	8,274	9,276	Met. Water Supply	83,490	10,226	9,047	31,522
Police ...	151,944	16,350	16,024	25,140	Other Hydraulic Undertakings...	19,906	2,018	1,920	4,065
Chief Sec. Office ...	11,320	1,271	1,214	1,976	Perth City Markets	528	65	40	199
Aborigines, S.W. ...	11,160	864	1,193	1,398	Railways ...	1,810,043	202,830	204,054	302,785
Fisheries ...	4,117	357	490	247	Tramways ...	166,852	18,511	18,723	30,244
Registry and Friend- ly Societies ...	6,290	1,164	863	825	Electricity Supply	101,969	12,459	12,244	21,263
Gaols ...	17,510	1,480	1,900	2,462	State Batteries ...	22,492	2,674	2,400	1,622
Harbour and Light	16,539	1,826	1,804	2,121	Tourist Resorts ...	9,399	2,041	1,467	1,471
Lunacy ...	69,813	9,764	8,593	11,298	Total ...	2,337,832	265,475	263,390	421,987
Observatory ...	1,170	119	162	119					
State Children ...	78,011	8,155	9,483	13,570	GRAND TOTAL ...	6,472,994	726,633	737,813	969,868
Labour Bureau ...	1,517	131	157	1,010					
Education ...	431,729	50,486	49,525	63,470					
Med. and Health ...	149,374	16,724	18,643	20,833					
North-West Dept.	14,641	1,241	1,115	1,603					
Aborigines, N.W.	38,265	828	558	404					
Works and Build- ings ...	21,852	12,019	7,805	9,144					
Labour ...	1,714	499	586	1,057					
Total ...	1,454,942	161,381	171,032	222,897					

## No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1925, to June, 1926.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	9 months, July to March.	April.	May.	June.	9 months, July to March.	April.	May.	June.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	24,101	3,413	2,750	4,787	24,471	4,024	3,315	5,743
Ferries ...	7,369	666	747	1,089	7,369	896	716	611
Hotels ...	55,606	4,162	10,260	8,150	56,001	5,560	6,284	12,741
Implement and Engineer- ing Works ...	128,362	16,112	19,603	21,176	114,908	13,169	11,345	29,520
Quarry, Boya ...	19,183	2,607	2,324	3,367	18,112	2,777	2,178	3,139
Sawmills ...	667,208	58,148	72,473	84,988	651,820	60,335	67,552	78,748
Shipping Service ...	215,188	28,860	15,960	117,878	138,672	9,307	15,444	79,070
Wyndham Freezing Works ...	186,460	10,168	15,512	41,373	178,230	15,886	7,177	10,673
Total ...	1,303,477	124,136	139,029	282,808	1,189,583	111,954	114,011	220,245

### No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1916, to 30th June, 1926.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			*Railways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
1916-17 ...	402,337	330,148	2,004,148	759,200	486,707	594,467	4,577,007	308,756	14·824
1921-22 ...	881,159	435,188	3,054,259	991,079	961,655	583,767	6,907,107	336,421	20·531
1922-23 ...	987,558	403,335	3,150,037	985,865	1,097,511	583,186	7,207,492	343,947	20·995
1923-24 ...	1,173,568	462,656	3,465,297	1,045,605	1,132,745	585,723	7,865,594	353,651	22·241
1924-25 ...	1,224,030	502,224	3,616,426	1,104,120	1,346,511	588,135	8,381,446	364,322	23·006
1925-26 ...	1,418,051	541,738	3,604,913	1,183,441	1,471,512	588,511	8,808,166	371,604	23·703

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

### No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1916, to 30th June, 1926.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Railways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916-17 ...	1,765,839	121,071	1,546,450	410,094	347,632	1,085,678	5,276,764	17·090	2,060,722
1921-22 ...	2,437,371	232,018	2,553,124	517,981	571,025	1,327,723	7,639,242	22·707	5,505,565
1922-23 ...	2,575,069	224,349	2,427,946	505,084	580,182	1,300,226	7,612,856	22·134	5,910,929
1923-24 ...	2,833,977	244,951	2,542,783	499,222	597,547	1,376,273	8,094,753	22·889	6,140,088
1924-25 ...	3,096,564	229,854	2,601,033	506,557	603,964	1,401,872	8,439,844	23·165	6,198,494
1925-26 ...	3,298,229	254,184	2,764,142	534,642	615,213	1,440,898	8,907,308	23·970	†6,297,628

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

† Includes £6,140,087 transferred to Deficiency Account.

### No. 11.—Public Debt, 1917 to 1926 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1917 ...	£ 1,147,410	£ 33,866,076	£ 5,901,340	£ 40,914,826	% 3·77	£ 5,035,963	£ 35,878,863	£ 116·205
1922 ...	1,280,910	40,837,171	12,841,697	54,959,778	4·20	8,370,160	46,589,618	137·005
1923 ...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·781
1924 ...	2,042,127	44,589,613	16,134,042	62,765,782	4·43	9,373,571	53,392,211	148·174
1925 ...	5,652,927	47,375,806	11,464,528	64,493,261	4·49	9,985,031	54,508,130	148·109
1926 ...	4,828,815	52,573,088	12,609,017	70,010,920	4·50	10,652,929	59,357,991	158·087

### No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1915.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.†	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
1915-1916...	£ 762,942	£ 521,002	£ 241,940	£ 15,994	No. 9,523	No. 2,870	No. 23,542	£ 726,419	£ 30·856	£ 2·320
1920-1921...	2,482,540	2,109,053	373,487	52,656	12,831	7,110	53,183	1,818,192	34·187	5·449
1921-1922...	2,032,159	1,868,326	163,833	59,561	9,812	5,734	57,261	1,961,865	34·262	5·769
1922-1923...	2,103,876	1,951,193	152,682	65,138	9,975	5,399	61,837	2,099,187	33·947	6·030
1923-1924...	2,381,223	2,159,072	222,152	67,700	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,298,027	33·814	6·377
1924-1925...	2,306,620	2,263,109	43,511	72,970	11,234	6,456	72,739	2,332,647	32·069	6·338
Sep. Qr., 1925	821,760	579,946	41,814	†255	2,844	1,466	74,117	2,361,638	31·864	6·381
Dec. Qr. 1925	670,013	606,265	63,748	†844	2,682	1,571	75,228	2,403,962	31·957	6·459
Mar. Qr., 1926	637,195	604,897	32,298	†2,284	3,731	2,296	76,713	2,417,383	31·512	6·485

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed.  
† Inclusive of Accrued Interest. ‡ Interest credited for period.



## No. 13.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1916.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open			
1916-17	£ 3,523,851	£ 3,471,959	£ 151,414	No. 17,226	No. 12,146	No. 115,014	£ 4,780,734	£ 41·567	£ 15·609
1921-22	5,276,218	5,571,830	186,683	17,836	13,914	141,844	5,736,319	40·441	17·048
1922-23	5,321,616	5,380,577	188,928	17,871	12,656	147,059	5,866,286	39·891	17·047
1923-24	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	12,847	153,132	5,845,690	38·174	16·429
1924-25	5,796,113	5,940,535	191,934	23,991	17,515	159,608	5,893,202	36·923	16·225
1925-26	6,312,143	6,061,332	202,700	22,587	15,132	167,063	6,346,713	37·990	17·120

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1916-17	13,785	13,987	802	5,775	2,726	26,031	35,216	1·353	**0·736
1921-22	33,599	27,036	1,481	6,859	3,822	38,400	61,133	1·592	**1·214
1922-23	34,361	29,226	1,679	6,601	3,683	41,318	67,947	1·644	**1·329
1923-24	36,171	31,556	1,868	6,441	4,010	43,749	74,430	1·701	**1·448
1924-25	36,872	35,209	1,992	5,820	4,215	45,354	78,085	1·722	**1·521
1925-26	37,509	36,415	2,104	5,930	4,026	47,308	81,282	1·718	**1·572

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.

§ Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank.

\*\* Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

## No. 14.—Averages from 1916 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearances, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended 30th June, 1926, was £1,838,975 as compared with £1,850,477 during June quarter of 1925.

Period.		No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities.
			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			
						Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916	...	8	27,632	67,283	204,492	4,080,959	3,968,365	8,049,324	8,438,731
1921	...	9	26,353	187,329	321,907	6,092,087	5,909,691	12,001,778	12,537,367
1922	...	10	26,090	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699	12,793,432
1923	...	11	25,651	200,889	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418	13,160,401
1924	...	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352	13,564,477
1925	...	11	25,296	179,693	398,084	6,953,777	6,646,085	13,599,862	14,202,935
1926, 1st Quarter	...	† 12	25,288	181,104	768,680	7,153,038	7,209,957	14,362,995	15,338,067
1926, 2nd Quarter	...	12	25,285	158,636	452,926	6,564,266	7,960,055	14,524,321	15,161,168
Assets.									
Period.	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
1916	...	£ 3,079,893	£ 434,706	£ 696,327	£ 227,868	£ 1,382,616	£ 109,923	£ 490,926	£ 9,317,390
1921	...	1,418,827	170,171	799,417	235,588	1,984,106	143,385	676,357	10,916,295
1922	...	1,363,208	162,909	886,434	271,235	1,729,053	156,906	639,844	10,765,515
1923	...	1,481,347	156,631	923,208	322,241	1,768,824	189,666	630,824	11,397,913
1924	...	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	11,656,474
1925	...	1,831,641	136,917	863,272	380,282	*2,102,707	234,966	357,287	12,047,609
1926, 1st Qr.	...	2,681,720	129,976	872,487	405,032	2,670,458	250,355	289,384	12,552,205
1926, 2nd Qr.	...	2,883,528	159,060	941,371	416,084	1,901,712	227,384	344,865	13,192,366
									20,066,370

\* From 1925 including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce started operations in Western Australia on the 4th January, 1926.

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1926.

### ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	23	46,853	193	966,812	17	65,463	189	947,319	56	99,763	478	2,126,210
Albany ...	1	6,831	16	122,268	...	...	41	178,948	50	70,611	108	378,658
Broome ...	16	28,584	2	3,656	4	7,376	...	...	32	54,294	54	93,910
Bunbury ...	3	12,639	13	36,642	...	...	17	55,212	74	155,708	107	260,201
Busselton ...	...	...	5	16,004	...	...	1	4,053	28	40,872	34	60,929
Carnarvon ...	19	35,918	3	7,146	4	7,376	...	...	51	81,823	77	132,263
Cossack ...	18	32,240	1	2,706	2	3,688	...	...	35	58,234	56	96,868
Derby ...	3	7,212	15	26,784	5	9,220	...	...	28	50,866	51	94,082
Geraldton ...	10	24,893	12	39,155	4	8,164	...	...	39	74,436	65	146,648
Onslow ...	18	33,310	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	53	73,570	74	112,412
Port Hedland ...	17	30,220	...	...	4	7,376	...	...	33	56,311	54	93,907
Wyndham ...	...	...	3	7,212	...	...	6	17,795	8	13,372	17	38,379

### CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	28	58,803	198	989,719	32	102,070	163	847,125	59	110,279	480	2,107,996
Albany ...	3	19,486	21	90,015	...	...	31	188,671	53	82,286	108	380,458
Broome ...	16	29,034	2	1,652	3	5,532	...	...	35	57,770	56	93,988
Bunbury ...	3	9,470	48	155,926	4	7,357	23	60,689	29	35,436	107	268,878
Busselton ...	10	36,785	...	...	7	16,699	1	2,591	16	4,672	34	60,747
Carnarvon ...	21	39,836	3	7,064	2	3,688	...	...	54	85,457	80	136,045
Cossack ...	19	34,424	...	...	2	3,688	...	...	35	58,747	56	96,859
Derby ...	...	...	16	28,968	4	7,376	...	...	28	52,360	48	88,704
Geraldton ...	39	96,287	2	5,412	3	5,532	1	2,632	19	32,974	64	142,837
Onslow ...	19	34,424	2	5,412	3	5,532	...	...	50	68,754	74	114,122
Port Hedland ...	18	32,404	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	32	55,915	53	93,851
Wyndham ...	1	1,844	2	10,419	...	...	4	7,376	10	18,740	17	38,379

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1915-16 ...	685	2,491,537	689	2,492,875	1,374	4,984,412
1920-21 ...	795	2,843,470	789	2,825,586	1,584	5,669,056
1921-22 ...	877	3,239,392	874	3,231,366	1,751	6,470,758
1922-23 ...	708	3,166,116	709	3,087,946	1,417	6,524,062
1923-24 ...	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
1924-25 ...	807	3,666,226	805	3,657,529	1,612	7,323,755
Nine months ended March 31, 1926	517	2,431,712	517	2,403,671	1,034	4,835,383

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1925.				Year ended 30th June, 1926.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,312,649	571,184	59,874	1,943,707	1,357,639	606,943	61,583	2,026,165
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	10,188	6,614	8,628	25,430	9,582	6,188	6,035	21,805
Broome ...	10,918	...	399	11,317	10,096	40	235	10,371
Bunbury ...	6,041	80	5,553	11,674	4,164	50	2,480	6,694
Busselton ...	65	52	492	609	55	...	718	773
Carnarvon ...	3,055	4	160	3,219	3,156	...	145	3,301
Derby ...	174	...	46	220	165	...	56	221
Geraldton ...	8,333	10,442	1,458	20,233	8,267	11,314	1,919	21,500
Onslow ...	680	35	55	770	780	64	60	904
Port Hedland ...	783	...	52	835	673	...	50	723
Roebourne ...	616	...	84	700	709	...	91	800
Wyndham ...	175	...	25	200	21	35	9	65
Other ...	...	...	87	87	...	...	300	300
Total ...	1,353,677	588,411	76,913	2,019,001	1,395,307	624,634	73,681	2,093,622

## VI.—TRADE.

**No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia, according to country of origin, during the undermentioned periods.**

Country of Origin.*	1915-16.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	2,486,877	3,874,529	2,823,829	4,305,108	3,737,593	4,204,487
Other States of Commonwealth	4,205,501	6,443,432	6,880,037	6,465,587	6,749,087	7,105,929
New Zealand ... ..	57,173	23,243	27,137	37,488	56,355	39,792
Other British Possessions ...	743,534	1,282,440	688,176	767,616	975,564	1,162,277
<b>Total, British ... ..</b>	<b>7,493,085</b>	<b>11,623,644</b>	<b>10,419,229</b>	<b>11,575,799</b>	<b>11,518,599</b>	<b>12,512,485</b>
Foreign Countries ... ..	1,489,915	3,215,597	1,618,550	2,201,880	2,825,546	3,561,550
<b>Grand Total ... ..</b>	<b>8,983,000</b>	<b>14,839,241</b>	<b>12,037,779</b>	<b>13,777,679</b>	<b>14,344,145</b>	<b>16,074,035</b>
<b>Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ... ..</b>	<b>28·260</b>	<b>44·781</b>	<b>35·782</b>	<b>40·058</b>	<b>40·555</b>	<b>44·120</b>

\*In previous issues figures were shown according to country of Shipment.

**No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.**

Exports to.	1915-16.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	2,510,366	6,318,961	4,869,531	4,106,769	4,838,768	4,847,568
Other States of Commonwealth	3,355,493	1,361,786	2,261,247	1,126,223	1,463,945	1,311,688
New Zealand ... ..	14,288	72,101	48,746	64,370	109,646	100,809
Other British Possessions ...	1,594,825	2,915,869	4,582,137	3,606,761	3,983,733	3,061,429
<b>Total, British ... ..</b>	<b>7,474,972</b>	<b>10,668,717</b>	<b>11,761,661</b>	<b>8,904,123</b>	<b>10,346,092</b>	<b>9,321,494</b>
Foreign Countries ... ..	264,974	1,088,114	1,296,586	1,901,596	3,530,478	4,849,692
Ships' Stores ... ..	300,538	501,808	570,636	299,501	246,719	493,362
<b>Grand Total ... ..</b>	<b>8,040,484</b>	<b>12,258,639</b>	<b>13,628,883</b>	<b>11,105,220</b>	<b>14,123,289</b>	<b>14,664,548</b>
<b>Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ... ..</b>	<b>25·295</b>	<b>36·994</b>	<b>40·511</b>	<b>32·288</b>	<b>39·931</b>	<b>40·252</b>

**No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.**

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1925.</b>							
Australian ... ..	2,772,523	2,883,827	193,491	1,031,258	142,956	81,874	7,105,929
Oversea ... ..	381,451	433,664	6,763	119,284	478	14	941,654
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>3,153,974</b>	<b>3,317,491</b>	<b>200,254</b>	<b>1,150,542</b>	<b>143,434</b>	<b>81,888</b>	<b>8,047,583</b>
<b>EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1925.</b>							
West Australian ... ..	274,792	358,348	12,144	441,483	4,374	345	1,091,486
Other Australian ... ..	25,741	64,922	1,185	40,801	1,122	20	133,791
Oversea ... ..	23,804	35,440	1,932	24,259	293	683	86,411
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>324,337</b>	<b>458,710</b>	<b>15,261</b>	<b>506,543</b>	<b>5,789</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,311,688</b>
<b>IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.</b>							
Australian ... ..	3,286,971	3,216,267	142,918	841,638	110,083	47,085	7,644,962
Oversea ... ..	441,440	355,217	2,914	118,388	3,375	102	921,436
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>3,728,411</b>	<b>3,571,484</b>	<b>145,832</b>	<b>960,026</b>	<b>113,458</b>	<b>47,187</b>	<b>8,566,398</b>
<b>EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.</b>							
West Australian ... ..	202,615	371,343	13,966	535,138	3,973	392	1,127,427
Other Australian ... ..	22,913	54,460	580	29,225	473	109	107,760
Oversea ... ..	35,833	93,563	28,257	44,101	269	912	202,935
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>261,361</b>	<b>519,366</b>	<b>42,803</b>	<b>608,464</b>	<b>4,715</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>1,438,122</b>

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1915-16 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1921 to 1925, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1915-16.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ... ..	6,808	17,209	25,853	28,500	13,195	13,891
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ... ..	143,296	136,873	141,699	150,487	209,540	381,720
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	166,425	332,394	245,778	231,494	265,181	288,865
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	276,329	616,697	645,692	562,311	575,563	631,901
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ... ..	72,573	142,073	193,265	186,212	227,971	314,654
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	846,943	799,184	894,153	939,738	1,009,554	1,018,945
Sugar ... ..	286,963	503,587	669,352	593,240	568,649	584,581
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ... ..	1,542,903	3,203,748	2,177,891	2,942,565	3,026,009	3,279,939
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	165,932	354,474	221,655	169,332	177,266	211,722
Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	166,177	198,547	210,942	144,379	150,178	193,584
Oils ... ..	190,141	625,265	387,609	448,945	533,403	875,297
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	668,358	1,198,538	907,434	887,751	1,341,481	1,560,721
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... ..	873,804	1,648,302	1,110,532	1,841,758	1,532,606	1,431,716
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ... ..	311,823	252,892	202,047	152,610	158,612	149,077
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	236,803	241,221	254,927	222,657	250,495	268,347
Tea ... ..	151,377	128,770	204,510	231,108	268,464	291,191
Coal and Coke ... ..	173,537	212,601	215,040	102,136	76,561	137,696
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	262,681	539,104	297,017	352,555	368,854	398,310
Cyanide ... ..	138,050	64,421	56,382	49,665	54,432	25,475
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ... ..	100,392	131,788	95,990	137,167	130,263	136,696
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines ... ..	261,913	299,793	277,069	*606,827	*385,168	*404,193
All other Articles ... ..	1,939,771	3,191,810	2,602,942	2,796,242	3,020,700	3,475,514
Total ... ..	8,983,000	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035

\* Including fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1916-17, and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1922 to 1926.

Articles.	1916-17.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Gold-Specie ... ..	£ 9,120,061	£ 2,948,501	£ 2,218,887	£ 1,921,764	£ 51,140	£ 852,930
†Gold, Uncoined ... ..	£ 58,500	£ 33,058	£ 27,607	£ 404,836	£ 171,689	£ 207,350
Wool ... { Quantity ... ..	24,405,283	58,692,503	41,923,043	43,875,108	35,015,746	49,689,088
... { Value ... ..	£ 1,420,291	£ 3,202,145	£ 3,232,596	£ 4,237,152	£ 3,786,300	£ 3,527,865
Timber ... ..	£ 310,983	£ 1,040,640	£ 997,454	£ 1,367,713	£ 1,477,997	£ 1,522,958
Hides and Skins ... ..	£ 222,506	£ 365,149	£ 545,977	£ 520,248	£ 477,437	£ 461,303
Pearls and Shell ... ..	£ 208,486	£ 281,100	£ 252,578	£ 337,349	£ 285,562	£ 232,647
Sandalwood ... ..	£ 72,669	£ 54,769	£ 102,112	£ 348,713	£ 186,778	£ 238,203
Tanning Bark ... ..	£ 18,959	£ 13,328	£ 21,161	£ 29,606	£ 40,136	£ 15,056
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ... ..	£ 86,382	£ 15,883	£ 51,245	£ 55,518	£ 31,804	£ 2,659
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... ..	£ 56,519	£ 5,087	£ 9,080	£ 18,770	£ 14,635	£ 11,740
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.) ... ..	£ 26,785	£ 18,590	£ 40,440	£ 65,865	£ 105,457	£ 103,622
Wheat ... { Quantity ... Cental	4,221,757	6,214,347	3,217,691	6,555,226	8,991,572	7,905,077
... { Value ... ..	£ 1,619,630	£ 3,037,997	£ 1,471,100	£ 2,542,626	£ 5,158,020	£ 4,186,714
Flour ... { Quantity ... Cental	759,439	1,124,952	1,197,450	1,584,343	1,508,132	1,841,942
... { Value ... ..	£ 424,361	£ 1,024,632	£ 670,909	£ 824,743	£ 968,501	£ 1,294,311
Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity ... lb.	...	...	£ 865,510	£ 445,926	...	...
... { Value ... ..	...	...	£ 27,432	£ 12,825	...	...
Beef ... { Quantity ... lb.	...	2,478,848	9,954,698	10,646,717	7,106,375	8,118,705
... { Value ... ..	...	£ 39,400	£ 152,349	£ 135,938	£ 99,052	£ 120,117
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... lb.	...	10,899	1,126	...	...	347,586
... { Value ... ..	...	£ 658	£ 69	...	...	£ 9,273
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity ... Cental	79,797	105,367	175,871	136,877	164,975	148,548
... { Value ... ..	£ 82,014	£ 176,104	£ 237,940	£ 188,947	£ 246,535	£ 232,149
All other Articles ... ..	£ 954,881	£ 1,371,842	£ 1,045,484	£ 1,110,676	£ 1,148,508	£ 1,562,760
Total Exports ... ..	£ 14,683,027	£ 13,628,883	£ 11,105,220	£ 14,123,289	£ 14,664,548	£ 14,581,657
Collie Coal ... { Mined ... Tons	326,341	459,381	425,086	422,057	440,482	438,137
... { Value ... ..	£ 182,852	£ 404,521	£ 372,130	£ 365,567	£ 371,152	£ 364,304
... { Bunkered k Tons	43,188	99,540	51,874	33,079	45,231	34,032

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23.

‡ Exclusive of pearls.

c. Average value of sovereign during 1921-22, £1.1765; 1922-23, £1.0604; 1923-24, £1.0872; 1924-25, £1.0670.  
d. Average value of fine ounce during the year 1921-22, £4.9975; 1922-23, £4.5043; 1923-24, £4.6181; 1924-25, £4.5323.

k. Included in coal production.



# No. 23.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.

Year ended 30th June, 1925.

Ports.								Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.			
								Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
								bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86,401	27,678,782	5,190	1,241,398	3,421	1,191,540	60	17,430
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	12,643	...	...	...	...	89,822	28,870,322
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	28,840	...	...	...	...	47	12,643
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	28,840
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,197	1,211,829	21	5,219	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	18,507	104	25,645	...	...	3,197	1,211,829
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,943	1,398,434	...	...	...	...	50	18,507
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	404	155,788	...	...	...	...	3,943	1,398,434
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,286	1,282,644	...	...	...	...	404	155,788
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,112	743,356	16	3,691	...	...	3,286	1,282,644
														2,112	743,356
Total								99,516	32,530,823	5,331	1,275,953	3,421	1,191,540	60	17,430
Quantity								99,516	32,530,823	5,331	1,275,953	3,421	1,191,540	60	17,430
Value								£ 3,427,703		219,283		87,132		2,182	
														3,514,835	
															221,465

Year ended 30th June, 1926.

Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132,259	42,404,155	6,789	1,580,758	2,852	1,048,304	105	27,604	135,111	43,452,459	6,894	1,608,362
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	433	133,853	10	1,978	...	...	...	...	433	133,853	10	1,978
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,865	1,145,874	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,865	1,145,874	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	344	126,052	101	37,449	...	...	...	...	344	126,052	101	37,449
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,640	1,641,268	42	10,819	...	...	...	...	4,640	1,641,268	42	10,819
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	37,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	37,002	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,980	1,164,540	15	5,490	...	...	...	...	2,980	1,164,540	15	5,490
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	891	322,540	5	1,402	...	...	...	...	891	322,540	5	1,402
Total								144,483	46,975,284	6,962	1,637,896	2,852	1,048,304	105	27,604	147,335	48,023,588	7,067	1,665,500
Quantity								144,483	46,975,284	6,962	1,637,896	2,852	1,048,304	105	27,604	147,335	48,023,588	7,067	1,665,500
Value								£ 3,307,539		174,594		43,866		1,866		3,351,405		176,460	

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended 30th June, 1926.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter	28	...	£ 2	...	...	...	...	£	£	£	28	£ 2
Butter Substitutes	...	...	...	...	...	8,624	...	...	257	...	8,624	257
Cheese	...	147	...	19	...	2,439	78	...	127	10	2,664	156
Eggs in Shell	39,300	...	3,185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,300	3,185
" " Pulp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish, all kinds	...	...	132	...	...	...	...	389	...	227	...	748
Honey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meats—Bacon and Ham	26	...	2	...	...	3,416	...	...	242	...	3,442	244
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef	8,118,705	...	120,117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,118,705	120,117
Game	22,533	...	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,533	2,200
Lamb and Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins	347,514	...	9,270	...	72	...	...	3	...	...	347,586	9,273
Sausage Casings	259	...	3,198	...	1,177	...	7	9,865	...	163	1,443	13,226
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form	112	...	5	...	...	70	...	...	3	...	182	8
" " Condensed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits	69,032	...	2,011	...	32,689	...	...	2,122	...	...	101,721	4,133
Confectionery	2,991	...	307	...	624,880	7,312	4,780	33,302	493	360	639,963	34,462
Hay and Chaff	8,187	...	3,147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,187	3,147
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants	262,006	...	6,448	...	585,836	...	...	11,206	...	...	847,842	17,654
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raisins	108,808	...	2,710	...	146,562	...	...	2,186	...	...	255,370	4,896
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	748	...	...	48	748	48
Fresh—Apples	111,879	...	155,470	...	114	...	...	229	...	...	111,993	155,699
Citrus	13,506	...	22,598	...	40	...	...	44	...	...	13,546	22,642
Other	18,520	...	46,612	...	1,232	...	...	2,851	...	...	19,752	49,463
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—Barley	20	...	13	...	347	...	...	120	...	...	367	133
Beans and Peas	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	42	...	...	34	42
Maize	49	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	32
Oats	7,216	...	3,230	...	65,384	...	...	28,166	...	...	72,600	31,396
Wheat	7,905,021	...	4,186,659	...	56	...	...	59	...	...	7,905,077	4,186,714
Other, Unprepared	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard	4,572	...	2,189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,572	2,189
Flour	1,837,189	...	1,290,482	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,837,189	1,290,482
Oatmeal, etc.	9,800	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,800	68
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended 30th June, 1926—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	...	£ 1,699	£ 1,283	...	...	...	£ 26,061	£ 25,641	£ 14,958	...	£ 69,642
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	30,906	1,422	241	...	32,627
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	1,165	188	...	1,394
Umbrellas and Parasols ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	99
Jute Goods ... ..	...	...	...	1,818	...	...	...	...	...	273	...	2,091
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	600
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in vessels up to one gallon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in Bulk—Castor ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoonut ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essential ... ..	...	...	45,468	...	...	...	...	2,102	...	249	...	47,819
Cod, Seal, and Whale ... .. gal.	845,718	...	109,895	...	224	...	...	30	...	...	845,942	109,925
Kerosene ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	...	...	17	...	233
Olive ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	20	67	...	133
Other ... ..	5	...	...	2	60	...	1,990	20	...	345	2,055	367
Turpentine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow ... .. cwt.	13,800	...	24,863	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,800	24,863
Wax—Beeswax ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraffin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,400	...	...	642	22,400	642
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	147
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal ... .. ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	28
Concentrates—Copper ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	4,588	...	...	2,644	...	...	4,588	2,644
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	93,327	...	89,910	...	9	...	...	6	...	...	93,336	89,916
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes ... ..	...	6	...	25	185	12	...	678	37	...	203	740
" Ingots or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Blister ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap ... ..	5,600	...	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,600	560
" Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc. ... ..	...	46	...	118	1,713	1	703	670	2	1,380	2,463	2,170
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ores—Copper ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	15
Manganese ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



Molybdenite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold Uncoined ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.														
Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metals, Manufactures, Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- cluding Corrugated not Galvanised ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Material ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinned Plates and Sheet, (Plain) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other, and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc, Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Sheets and Shavings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.														
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leather ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Manufactures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.														
Furniture ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.														
Cement, Portland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.														
Paper—Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Books Printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pictures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.														
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jewellery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.														
Photographic Goods and Materials ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended 30th June, 1926—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.</b>												
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	£ 384	£ 312	...	...	...	£ 429	£ 808	£ 744	...	£ 2,677
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	563	100	563
Manures—Ammonia Sulphate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I. ... ..	23	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	8
Perfumery ... ..	...	...	223	...	...	...	...	664	967	965	...	2,819
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5
Salt, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,252	...	7,252
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	...	33	106	...	...	...	20	250	144	...	553
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	...	...	416	...	...	...	114	...	...	...	530
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	...	112	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	8
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000
Brushware ... .. lb.	...	...	93	7	...	...	...	10,638	153	1	...	10,892
Candles ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musical Instruments—Pianos ... .. No.	...	...	...	...	...	13	27	...	1,250	2,938	40	4,188
Other ... ..	...	...	200	5	...	...	...	...	343	7	...	555
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bxs.	...	1,250	...	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	205
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	...	287	...	...	...	...	1,779	642	309	...	3,017
Personal and Household Effects ... ..	...	...	4,906	681	...	...	...	24,132	1,779	2,244	...	33,742
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	34	194	4	40	116	28	232	184
Soap ... .. lb.	772,381	...	12,214	...	...	19,700	2,360	...	240	245	794,441	12,699
<b>XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.</b>												
Specie, Gold ... ..	...	...	852,930	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	852,930
" Silver ... ..	...	...	...	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750
" Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte ... .. oz.	...	...	...	...	75,903	55,909	...	10,773	7,728	...	131,812	18,501
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	69,922	1,537	...	...	...	24,581	851	29,298	...	126,189
Total* ... ..	...	...	12,592,302	19,329	...	...	...	1,127,427	107,760	202,935	...	14,049,753
			12,611,631					1,438,122				

\*Not including Ships' Stores,

## No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Year ended 30th June, 1926.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	816	400	£ 265	£ 166	...	...	£	£	1,216	£ 431
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits ... .. lb.	1,239	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	1,239	53
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter ... .. lb.	34,374	...	3,096	...	3,298	...	302	...	37,672	3,398
Cheese ... ..	4,236	100	311	13	771	...	45	...	5,107	369
Coal (Bunker) ... ton	67,692	...	158,922	...	...	...	...	...	67,692	158,922
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	364	1,516	28	106	28	...	2	...	1,908	136
Cordage and Twine ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fish—Fresh ... .. lb.	93,487	...	3,707	...	6,279	...	294	...	99,766	4,001
Fish—Preserved ... ..	2,338	1,346	121	90	279	136	19	9	4,099	239
Fruits—Preserved ... lb.	2,698	...	127	...	70	...	4	...	2,768	131
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl	3,111	...	4,153	...	146	...	192	...	3,257	4,345
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	23	17	...	...	...	...	...	40
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Vegetables, Fresh ...	...	...	9,652	...	...	...	1,348	...	...	11,000
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats ... ..	55	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	55	28
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. ... .. cntl.	160	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	160	59
Flour, Wheaten ... ..	4,701	...	3,784	...	52	...	45	...	4,753	3,829
Rice ... ..	...	54	...	82	...	...	...	...	54	82
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.	6,068	...	2,445	...	8	...	3	...	6,076	2,448
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	11,702	...	407	...	144	...	5	...	11,846	412
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. ..	28,312	...	1,985	...	2,709	...	182	...	31,021	2,167
Fresh and Smoked ... ..	212,053	...	6,240	...	71,994	...	2,113	...	284,047	8,353
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... ..	319,392	...	7,969	...	...	...	...	...	319,392	7,969
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	1,853	...	76	...	558	...	10	...	2,411	86
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	...	...	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	264
Preserved in tins ... lb.	3,124	...	135	...	...	...	...	...	3,124	135
Other (including Salted) cwt.	56	...	224	...	111	...	404	...	167	628
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	23,768	...	837	...	426	...	20	...	24,194	857
Oils ... .. gal.	16,723,838	...	293,635	...	16	135	6	19	16,723,989	293,660
Onions ... .. cwt.	312	...	272	...	50	...	52	...	362	324
Paints and Colours ... ..	4	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	4	16
Potatoes ... ..	7,934	...	6,304	...	773	...	557	...	8,707	6,861
Salt ... ..	18	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	18	12
Soap ... .. lb.	1,462	14	40	1	56	...	1	...	1,532	42
Spirits ... .. gal.	6	117	9	213	...	...	...	...	123	222
Sugar ... .. cwt.	209	...	284	...	10	...	19	...	219	303
Tea ... .. lb.	...	670	55	...	174	...	14	...	844	69
Tobacco ... ..	924	49	377	14	...	...	...	...	973	391
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes ... ..	1,217	...	640	...	...	...	...	...	1,217	640
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	3
Wine—Still ... ..	5,541	...	1,232	...	...	...	...	...	5,541	1,232
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	11,902	4,179	...	...	1,636	...	...	17,717
Total ... ..	...	...	226,032	298,571	...	...	7,259	42	...	531,904
			524,603				7,301			

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended 30th June, 1926.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.								
Butter ... .. lb.	109,014	£ 8,819	7,214,017	14,000	£ 632,314	£ 1,313	7,337,031	£ 642,446
Butter, Substitutes for ... ..	17,454	991	489,584	...	16,027	...	507,038	17,018
Cheese ... ..	76,648	6,712	1,579,743	3,624	79,126	306	1,660,015	86,144
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	6,006	371	45,934	...	3,917	...	51,940	4,284
Egg pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	112,318	...	6,410	...	112,318	6,410
Fish, all kinds ... ..	...	114,832	...	...	3,667	10,139	...	128,638
Honey ... .. lb.	480	22	268,558	...	5,481	...	269,038	5,503
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... ..	17,213	944	2,497,976	...	174,228	...	2,515,189	175,172
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef ... ..	30,821	1,046	97,428	...	1,376	...	128,249	2,422
Game ... ..	499	27	...	...	...	...	499	27
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	...	...	109,365	...	2,159	...	109,365	2,159
Pork ... ..	...	...	105,892	...	4,335	...	105,892	4,335
Poultry ... ..	8,840	476	19,397	...	1,514	...	28,237	1,990
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	...	...	7,280	...	115	...	7,280	115
Other ... ..	2,142	35	129,186	...	2,570	...	131,328	2,605
Meats—Preserved in tins ... ..	56,550	4,064	1,426,210	3,180	54,113	160	1,485,940	58,337
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	339	7,816	163	330	1,475	5,456	832	14,747
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I....	44	205	149	...	740	...	193	945
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... .. lb.	483	24	467,882	...	21,499	...	468,365	21,523
Condensed ... ..	33,723	1,602	3,328,767	...	159,207	...	3,362,490	160,809
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits ... .. lb.	42,735	2,556	430,567	...	22,398	...	473,302	24,954
Confectionery ... ..	94,647	8,445	2,079,358	6	173,936	1	2,174,011	182,382
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	66	32	980	...	357	...	1,046	389
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake ... .. cntl.	60	27	1,474	...	971	...	1,534	998
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... .. lb.	6,452	276	3,920	...	76	...	10,372	352
Dates ... ..	576,930	5,564	...	27,325	...	433	604,255	5,997
Raisins ... ..	7,925	211	383,761	...	13,355	...	391,686	13,566
Other ... ..	111,110	1,475	500,740	2,280	20,111	156	614,130	21,742
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas ... .. cntl.	21,024	18,718	1,012	...	1,427	...	22,036	20,145
Citrus ... ..	66	90	1	...	1	...	67	91
Other ... ..	100	158	373	...	642	...	473	800
Fruit and Vegetables, in liquid ... ..	...	4,213	...	...	57,245	643	...	62,101
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley ... .. cntl.	...	...	179	...	89	...	179	89
Beans and Peas ... ..	3,008	3,904	4,145	193	4,312	212	7,346	8,428
Maize ... ..	...	...	2,738	...	1,702	...	2,738	1,702
Oats ... ..	...	...	5	...	6	...	5	6
Wheat ... ..	...	...	94	...	78	...	94	78
Other, Unprepared ... ..	173	153	190	...	330	...	363	483
Bran and Pollard... ..	...	...	984	...	344	...	984	344
Flour ... ..	1,053	1,148	200	...	147	...	1,253	1,295
Malt ... ..	...	...	33,234	...	39,557	...	33,234	39,557
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	16,535	375	2,459,024	...	28,797	...	2,475,559	29,172
Rice ... .. cntl.	8,000	9,608	20,122	7	19,884	13	28,129	29,505
Other, Prepared ... ..	616	760	13,628	27	19,312	42	14,271	20,114
Hops ... .. lb.	10,890	787	123,644	...	14,200	...	134,534	14,987
Jam and Jelly ... ..	43,638	1,919	4,304,236	3,600	120,877	105	4,351,474	122,901
Mustard ... ..	40,958	4,769	4,495	314	313	38	45,767	5,120
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	...	6,584	...	...	52,930	2,079	...	61,593
Sugar ... .. cwt.	837	1,035	324,207	...	603,409	...	325,044	604,444
Onions ... ..	2,182	1,209	31,403	...	31,920	...	33,585	33,129
Potatoes ... ..	1,340	773	112,578	...	73,995	...	113,918	74,768
Vinegar ... .. gal.	11,207	2,985	13,323	338	1,978	155	24,868	5,118
Aerated and Mineral Waters								
Cocoa and Chocolate ... .. lb.	577,517	13,607	45,938	144	1,857	14	623,599	15,478
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	279,897	13,189	166,397	21,836	12,584	1,655	468,130	27,428
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices ... .. gal.	4,561	816	15,640	418	7,552	156	20,619	8,524
Tea ... .. lb.	1,381,841	90,978	...	1,785,721	...	207,272	3,167,562	298,250
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... .. gal.	31,630	11,626	63,130	360	20,037	205	95,120	31,868
" " in Bulk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brandy ... ..	3,155	3,198	14,684	162	9,019	168	18,001	12,385
Gin, including Schnapps ... ..	14,125	9,314	1,775	3,398	861	4,770	19,298	14,945
Rum ... ..	3,540	1,630	1,476	...	481	...	5,016	2,111
Whisky ... ..	82,566	104,039	14,019	12,506	7,525	18,310	109,091	129,874
Other Spirits ... ..	...	15,503	...	...	21,541	442	...	37,486
Wine, Sparkling ... .. gal.	1,013	2,675	1,338	10	2,403	46	2,361	5,124
" Other ... ..	3,186	2,112	144,172	54	70,035	45	147,412	72,192



No. 26.—Principal imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended  
30th June, 1926—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	6,905	1,936	1,108,473	3,654	373,319	1,650	1,119,042	376,905
" Unmanufactured ... "	79,701	6,356	2,638	...	188	...	82,339	6,544
Cigars ...	5,186	6,126	12,218	182	13,634	259	17,586	20,019
Cigarettes ...	32,006	17,320	373,156	93	288,595	119	405,255	306,034
Snuff ...	306	134	...	...	...	...	306	134
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... No.	6	1,320	13,387	...	65,007	...	13,393	66,327
Horses ...	...	...	2,173	9	76,607	3,580	2,182	80,187
Pigs ...	...	...	14	...	280	...	14	280
Sheep ...	11	306	40,723	...	95,633	...	40,734	95,939
Other ...	...	302	...	...	415	...	...	717
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and Skins—Hides ... No.	108	362	8,011	249	14,412	630	8,368	15,404
" Sheep ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, Greasy ... lb.	...	...	22,440	(79 bales)	2,364	...	22,440	2,364
Wool, Scoured ...	635	70	3,178	(10 bales)	256	...	3,813	326
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... cwt.	1,599	837	1,354	...	1,072	...	2,953	1,909
Tanning Extract ...	...	3,252	...	...	372	293	...	3,917
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ...	...	170	...	...	5,515	...	...	5,685
Linseed ... cntl.	250	264	86	62	104	91	398	459
Starch ... lb.	3,874	140	311,307	...	11,285	...	315,181	11,425
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	...	1,171,673	...	...	741,346	138,950	...	2,051,969
Boots and Shoes ...	...	17,116	...	...	375,036	667	...	392,819
Hats and Caps ...	...	16,507	...	...	94,304	2,486	...	113,297
Umbrellas, Parasols ...	...	1,854	...	...	11,041	185	...	13,080
Jute Goods ...	...	556,022	...	...	1,161	10,744	...	567,927
Ordage and Twine ...	...	41,690	...	...	19,535	26,232	...	87,457
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined								
Fats ... lb.	11,925	450	545,262	...	18,422	...	557,187	18,872
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon ...	...	6,582	...	...	2,636	...	...	9,218
Oils, Bulk—Castor ... gal.	12,303	2,848	7,208	311	2,135	101	19,822	5,084
Cocoanut ...	8	2	15,597	...	3,473	...	15,605	3,475
Cotton Seed ...	4,020	890	8,072	40	2,294	15	12,132	3,199
Essential ...	...	3,069	...	...	1,221	159	...	4,449
Kerosene... gal.	3,587,822	119,866	...	2,066	...	101	3,589,888	119,967
Olive ...	2,355	998	1,348	1,555	1,385	1,189	5,258	3,572
Other ...	...	824,207	...	...	19,475	23,491	...	867,173
Turpentine ... gal.	9,148	2,487	...	200	...	66	9,348	2,553
Stearine ... lb.	112	6	148,909	...	4,778	...	149,021	4,784
Tallow ... cwt.	48	43	704	...	1,430	...	752	1,473
Wax—Beeswax ... lb.	2,698	245	1,134	...	96	...	3,832	341
Paraffin ...	529,299	9,225	...	320	...	10	529,619	9,235
Other ...	7,451	250	2,638	...	95	...	10,089	345
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ...	...	26,341	...	...	51,136	2,433	...	79,910
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... ton	6,573	12,373	89,475	...	120,914	...	96,048	133,287
Coke ...	995	2,525	1,151	...	2,367	...	2,146	4,892
Stone, including Marble and								
Slate ...	...	9,849	...	...	432	231	...	10,512
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates,								
Pipes, Tubes ... cwt.	4,382	23,569	11,449	283	67,710	1,493	16,114	92,772
Copper Ingots and contained in								
Matte ...	...	...	15	...	66	...	15	66
Iron and Steel—								
Pig and Scrap ...	48,540	10,854	24,284	...	7,016	...	72,824	17,870
Bar, Rod, Blooms ...	88,466	67,602	70,139	1,370	57,616	2,120	159,975	127,338
Lead, Pig, or contained in								
Matte ...	23	24	1,962	...	3,319	...	1,985	3,343
Ores, exclusive of Gold ...	2,259	2,155	62	...	49	...	2,321	2,204
Quicksilver ... lb.	1,024	190	...	...	...	...	1,024	190
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	10	156	722	20	10,985	306	752	11,447
Gold, Uncoined ...	...	919	...	...	...	...	...	919

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended  
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Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
		£			£	£		£
<b>XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.</b>								
Machines and Machinery, except								
Agricultural ... ..	...	719,167	...	...	108,565	101,514	...	929,246
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	163,491	...	...	489,031	27,185	...	679,707
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	462,986	...	...	353,777	27,959	...	844,722
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	193,735	181,841	2,384	623	2,618	657	196,742	185,116
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	33,403	...	...	3,965	1,978	...	39,346
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	247	584	11,634	...	23,705	...	11,881	24,289
Railway Material ... ..	...	94,111	...	...	13,582	32	...	107,725
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) ... .. cwt.	16,715	18,262	...	695	...	1,185	17,400	19,447
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	93,267	...	...	3,260	1,814	...	98,341
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	134,534	...	...	8,471	1,720	...	144,725
" Other and Parts ... ..	...	884,289	...	...	111,637	61,016	...	1,056,942
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	2,063	...	...	...	...	...	2,063
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	244	...	...	495	...	...	739
" Sheets ... .. cwt.	4,942	12,644	111	6	296	20	5,059	12,960
<b>XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	164,742	...	...	239,649	29,368	...	433,759
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	10,141	...	...	9,971	181	...	20,293
Leather ... ..	...	2,542	...	...	67,241	233	...	70,016
" Manufactures ... ..	...	2,615	...	...	10,992	214	...	13,821
<b>XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.</b>								
Furniture ... ..	...	11,147	...	...	31,995	1,138	...	44,280
Timber ... ..	...	45,355	...	...	43,556	24,259	...	113,170
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	2,616	...	...	83	195	...	2,894
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	17,100	...	...	14,669	310	...	32,079
<b>XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.</b>								
Cement (Portland) ... .. cwt.	135,201	19,440	7	...	11	...	135,208	19,451
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	45,502	...	...	6,527	1,019	...	53,048
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	56,344	...	...	24,987	1,113	...	82,444
<b>XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.</b>								
Paper, Printing ... .. ton	6,576	124,047	21	57	1,013	2,330	6,654	127,390
" Other ... ..	...	55,833	...	...	14,139	1,823	...	71,795
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	65,880	...	...	15,401	6,298	...	87,579
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	47,053	...	...	61,433	2,859	...	111,345
Pictures ... ..	...	1,271	...	...	1,001	128	...	2,400
<b>XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.</b>								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	50,438	...	...	34,352	7,541	...	92,331
Jewellery ... ..	...	5,997	...	...	10,157	263	...	16,417
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	11,716	...	...	...	...	...	11,716
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	28,905	...	...	...	1,086	...	29,991
<b>XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	3,798	...	...	3,258	16,634	...	23,690
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	43,211	...	...	23,597	25,054	...	91,862
<b>XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.</b>								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	99,285	...	...	125,165	14,872	...	239,322
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	193	1,264	...	23	...	239	216	1,503
Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	331,037	12,902	...	8,400	...	526	339,437	13,428

**No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended  
30th June, 1926—continued.**

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
<b>XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.</b>		£			£	£		£
<b>Manures—</b>								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	...	...	33,062	...	29,116	...	33,062	29,116
Bonedust ... ..	...	...	3,187	...	1,640	...	3,187	1,640
Rock Phosphate ... ..	1,498,900	126,638	...	...	...	...	1,498,900	126,638
Sodium Nitrate ... ..	...	...	...	12,290	...	9,840	12,290	9,840
Superphosphates ... ..	2	1	140	...	95	...	142	96
Other, N.E.I. ... ..	32,605	11,929	30,773	...	14,556	...	63,378	26,486
<b>Perfumery and Toilet Preparations</b>								
... ..	...	21,984	...	...	27,391	9,172	...	58,547
<b>Salt, Rock</b> ... .. cwt.	3,004	412	...	...	...	...	3,004	412
„ N.E.I. ... ..	2,999	726	24,768	...	5,662	...	27,767	6,388
<b>XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	107,391	...	...	14,204	960	...	122,555
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	19,731	...	...	17,130	120	...	36,981
Blackening and Dressings ... ..	...	3,932	...	...	28,770	...	...	32,702
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	900	34	97,659	...	6,537	...	98,559	6,571
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	10,172	...	...	3,253	...	...	13,425
Brushware ... ..	...	15,213	...	...	11,627	594	...	27,434
Candles ... .. lb.	1,667	130	5,013	...	325	...	6,680	455
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	14,837	...	...	1,537	1,895	...	18,269
Pianos ... .. No.	1,136	57,641	241	49	21,177	5,163	1,426	83,981
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bx	163,501	26,238	65,049	...	20,389	...	228,550	46,627
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	9,419	...	...	57,836	7,405	...	74,660
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	4,163	...	...	20,809	673	...	25,645
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	17,446	...	...	11,194	953	...	29,593
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	28,390	9,150	18,248	2,227	8,108	1,003	48,865	18,261
Soap ... .. lb.	61,211	5,256	764,650	13,221	34,111	1,960	839,082	41,327
<b>XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.</b>								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	55,600	...	...	55,600
„ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,400	...	...	1,400
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... oz.	24	5	...	...	193,192	47,000	24	5
All other Articles ... ..	...	304,138	...	...	...	...	...	544,330
<b>Total Imports</b> ... £	...	7,963,551	...	...	7,644,962	921,436	...	16,529,949
					8,566,398			

**No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.**

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1925.		Year ended 30th June, 1926.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... ..	15,184,784	10,775,177	7,735,608	7,728,304	15,463,912	10,275,880	828,123	11,104,003
Perth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ... ..	301,633	269,755	49,297	214,240	263,537	161,425	16,738	178,163
Broome ... ..	52,775	272,224	40,143	5,259	45,402	286,083	...	286,083
Bunbury ... ..	48,966	1,876,422	50,921	18,639	69,560	936,640	464,655	1,401,295
Busselton ... ..	202	153,776	...	...	...	79,594	129,344	208,938
Carnarvon ... ..	21,029	94,565	28,087	...	28,087	183,290	...	183,290
Derby ... ..	1,207	5,396	940	440	1,380	22,988	...	22,988
Esperance ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ... ..	37,756	894,038	45,364	9,442	54,806	884,628	513	885,141
Onslow ... ..	1,095	16,096	1,617	...	1,617	2,430	...	2,430
Port Hedland ... ..	2,534	99,903	3,357	...	3,357	82,890	30	82,920
Roebourne ... ..	1,168	59,136	2,337	...	2,337	37,908	...	37,908
Wyndham ... ..	86,962	142,725	5,880	48,330	54,210	182,478	...	182,478
Overland by Rail ... ..	333,924	5,335	...	541,744	541,744	...	6,020	6,020
<b>Total</b> ... ..	16,074,035	14,664,548	7,963,551	8,566,398	16,529,949	13,136,234	1,445,423	14,581,657

\* Including Ships' Stores.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1926.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
<b>I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—</b>		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1926 ...	...	11,688,569
<b>II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1926:—</b>		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation ...	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms ...	922,761	
Conditional Purchases ...	7,611,664	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company ...	2,143	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act ...	537,055	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses ...	722	
Homestead or Grazing Leases ...	9,419,745	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses ...	40,004	
Village Allotments ...	4	
		18,589,100
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1926 ...	...	30,277,669
<b>III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1926:—</b>		
<b>Issued by Lands Department—</b>		
Pastoral Leases ...	226,610,576	
Special Leases ...	41,963	
Leases of Reserves ...	2,130,050	
Residential Lots ...	7,410	
<b>Issued by Mines Department—</b>		
Gold Mining Leases* ...	6,506	
Mineral Leases† ...	45,199	
Miners' Homestead Leases ...	32,575	
<b>Issued by Forestry Department—</b>		
Timber Leases and Concessions ...	428,318	
Timber Permits ...	1,260,170	
		230,562,767
<b>IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED</b> ...	...	363,748,364
Total Area of Western Australia ...	...	624,588,800

\* Inclusive of 24 acres on "Private Property."

† Inclusive of 323 acres on "Private Property."

a Including 38,467 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 4,521,240 acres, also two other Permits, area 3,803 square miles.

**No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1916.**

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1916 ...	acres. 80,546	acres. 27,077	acres. 163,213	acres. 96	acres. 5	acres. 270,937	acres. 12,895,339	acres. 134,288	acres. 303,350	acres. 948	acres. 13,333,925
1921 ...	385,455	72,205	1,357,243	59,407	3,081	1,877,391	20,229,443	163,643	...	873	20,393,959
1922 ...	698,582	98,208	1,048,654	54,781	4,501	1,904,676	9,992,881	269,415	...	...	10,262,296
1923 ...	761,948	107,222	943,917	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	...	18,231,138
1924 ...	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,164	61,473	...	...	22,173,637
1925 ...	344,806	112,944	1,204,730	7,100	1,824	1,671,404	15,358,284	37,706	...	...	15,395,990
1926.											
Janry	34,259	24,919	157,071	1,209	228	217,686	511,370	1,576	...	...	512,946
Febry.	33,992	7,725	138,785	...	117	180,619	339,245	385	...	...	339,630
March	47,145	8,233	123,951	310	24	179,663	849,966	1,354	...	...	851,320
April	28,314	6,532	163,628	2,077	241	200,792	430,485	930	...	...	431,415
May	40,360	6,283	153,194	4,868	14	204,719	379,049	1,583	...	...	380,632
June	37,434	8,083	137,525	268	77	183,387	1,189,091	2	...	...	1,189,093

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1915 to 1924.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915 ...	6,529,633	3,030,234	586,549	915,176	5,478,149	2,480,744	19,020,485
1916 ...	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	922,340	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,609,824
1917 ...	4,256,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 ...	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,869,358
1919 ...	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,694
1920 ...	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921 ...	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233
1922 ...	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233
1923 ...	7,537,964	6,275,049	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,689,259
1924 ...	11,183,727	6,263,772	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,581,162	5,254,907	29,228,583

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.



## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1921 ... ..	10,949,750	22,798,641	33,748,391	143,354,054	27,808,747
1921 ... ..	7,171	546,560	553,731	2,352,098	306,958
1922 ... ..	5,320	532,926	538,246	2,286,325	191,251
1923 ... ..	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,028	73,750
1924 ... ..	2,585	482,450	485,035	2,060,298	124,771
1925 ... ..	3,912	437,340	441,252	1,874,320	54,109
1886 to 31st December, 1925 ...	10,974,672	25,296,495	36,271,167	154,070,123*	28,559,586
January, 1926 ... ..	194	29,108	29,302	124,465	32,500
February, 1926 ... ..	277	34,408	34,685	147,331	...
March, 1926 ... ..	546	30,082	30,628	130,101	...
April, 1926 ... ..	495	43,200	43,695	185,606	...
May, 1926 ... ..	...	35,438	35,438	150,531	...
June, 1926 ... ..	...	39,682	39,682	168,560	...

\* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold the value of the gold production may be increased for total to end of 1925 to £156,659,725.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1916.

Month.	1916.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	93,985	51,459	38,182	41,916	37,458	31,234	29,302
February ... ..	67,970	27,559	42,121	39,117	43,135	32,483	34,685
March ... ..	93,993	47,886	42,843	36,021	36,300	32,097	30,628
April ... ..	90,528	47,273	46,394	41,653	45,088	39,615	43,695
May ... ..	83,878	48,113	39,726	35,869	40,337	34,774	35,438
June ... ..	94,682	28,348	49,295	44,664	47,170	39,503	39,682
July ... ..	92,637	46,558	43,141	41,346	35,959	34,576	...
August ... ..	91,735	51,842	49,690	48,459	41,582	44,132	...
September ... ..	89,871	51,109	46,398	46,272	38,691	34,839	...
October ... ..	83,691	53,197	49,309	50,724	41,407	38,663	...
November ... ..	88,338	46,586	46,554	32,704	33,319	35,099	...
December ... ..	90,090	53,801	44,593	45,767	44,589	44,237	...
Total ... ..	1,061,398	553,731	538,246	504,512	485,035	441,252	213,430

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1916 to 1925, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1916 ...	169,730	863,930	5,529,960	90,756	31,387	5,265	5,445	31,334,638	a
1921 ...	180,334	893,108	6,506,177	63,001	30,352	5,856	8,274	40,702,087	5,598,952
1922 ...	181,159	899,596	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	38,592,931	5,546,207
1923 ...	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,478	30,824	6,122	10,609	42,815,005	5,240,388
1924 ...	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	66,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	39,526,344	3,780,698
1925* ...	170,642	756,011	6,865,950	74,304	21,705	5,600	10,461	44,018,000	3,538,619

a Not available.

\* Preliminary figures, liable to slight revision.

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1916-1917 to 1925-1926.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1917 ... ..	acres. 2,004,944	acres. 8,327	acres. 362,795	acres. 743,093	acres. 1,388,514	acres. 3,514,876	acres. 8,022,549
1922 ... ..	1,901,680	18,441	298,699	894,789	1,923,021	2,667,612	7,704,242
1923 ... ..	2,274,998	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,125,459	2,518,882	8,305,232
1924 ... ..	2,323,070	38,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,820	2,660,106	8,896,204
1925 ... ..	2,710,856	60,257	410,599	1,353,522	2,215,500	2,349,199	9,099,933
1926 ... ..	*2,932,392	89,170	460,021	1,485,116	2,417,072	2,264,235	*9,648,006

\* Liable to slight revision.

## No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1916-1917 to 1925-1926.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1917 ... ..	acres. 1,566,608	acres. 122,220	acres. 11,105	acres. 1,147	acres. 240,726	acres. 5,838	acres. 3,031	acres. 21,752	acres. 32,517
1922 ... ..	1,336,228	162,866	7,894	1,134	335,561	3,612	3,951	19,012	31,422
1923 ... ..	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,858	19,405	37,416
1924 ... ..	1,656,915	241,608	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,235	18,781	55,700
1925 ... ..	1,867,614	318,982	11,606	2,783	397,591	5,122	5,331	18,525	83,302
1926 ... ..	2,112,032	278,344	13,306	4,256	391,142	4,262	*	*	105,249

\* Not yet available.

## No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1916-1917 to 1925-1926.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1917 ... ..	bushels. 16,103,216	bushels. 1,689,352	bushels. 134,055	tons. 236,989	tons. 16,481	gallons. 220,439
1922 ... ..	13,904,721	2,019,603	85,857	368,720	13,605	152,299
1923 ... ..	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347
1924 ... ..	18,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925 ... ..	23,887,397	4,241,074	177,537	448,525	19,891	223,761
1926 ... ..	20,471,177	2,939,380	158,300	355,269	16,097	*

\* Not yet available.

## No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1916-1917 to 1925-1926.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1917 ... ..	bush. 10·3	bush. 13·8	bush. 12·1	tons. 1·0	tons 2·9
1922 ... ..	10·41	12·40	10·88	1·10	3·74
1923 ... ..	8·92	10·56	11·66	1·06	4·20
1924 ... ..	11·42	11·78	11·27	1·12	3·74
1925 ... ..	12·79	13·30	15·30	1·13	3·88
1926 ... ..	9·69	10·56	11·90	0·91	3·78

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1915 to 1924.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1915.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Hides tanned ... ..	No.	35,754	31,841	39,277	42,823	48,285	58,159
Skins tanned ... ..	"	8,953	42,939	31,473	28,653	9,591	5,852
Leather produced ... ..	lbs.	1,287,999	1,259,456	1,496,258	1,558,074	1,817,044	2,181,093
Bricks ... ..	No.	21,666,820	31,988,086	23,548,175	28,508,955	34,863,747	34,929,673
Lime burned ... ..	tons.	10,068	14,089	8,298	9,808	10,744	9,231
Timber sawn or hewn <i>a</i> ... ..	sup. ft	123,494,334	137,933,595	183,663,021	179,059,276	192,546,878	207,136,805
Confectionery ... ..	lbs.	1,806,427	2,718,963	2,511,548	2,820,629	3,428,116	3,824,004
Jam ... ..	"	<i>b</i>	418,927	412,653	370,800	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Pickles ... ..	pints	101,370	134,197	56,024	122,092	156,272	160,028
Sauce ... ..	"	317,273	301,559	199,368	177,059	212,572	179,028
Vinegar ... ..	"	<i>b</i>	103,400	<i>b</i>	807,344	1,106,920	1,058,248
Wheat ground ... ..	bush	1,723,096	5,660,346	3,857,504	4,479,700	5,115,146	5,902,120
Flour made ... ..	tons	32,396	120,125	82,148	94,316	107,990	122,192
Aerated Waters ... ..	doz.	1,054,570	846,748	876,786	872,935	835,024	845,588
Cordials ... ..	"	10,197	49,475	<i>c</i> 107,696	<i>c</i> 109,196	108,968	95,901
Beer and Stout ... ..	gall.	5,348,532	5,735,671	5,531,954	4,988,140	4,892,900	5,195,998
Tobacco made ... ..	lbs.	6,700	1,295	1,485	1,035	780	9,960
Cigarettes made ... ..	No.	322,000	...	...	...	34,212,000	34,800,000
Do. ... ..	lbs.	826	...	...	...	72,550	73,557
Cigars made ... ..	No.	...	...	...	...	...	1,360,450
Do. ... ..	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	14,615
Boots and Shoes ... ..	pairs	193,207	201,885	229,582	314,686	315,578	344,476
Electric Light ... ..	Brit. Units	7,240,146	9,707,592	11,080,096	12,416,180	15,213,454	18,002,698
do. Power ... ..	"	20,890,550	23,627,843	25,005,598	28,140,706	32,759,086	37,437,188
Gas manufactured ... ..	cub. ft.	140,320,200	194,203,000	202,088,400	182,379,500	204,447,400	217,116,500
Value, Total Industrial Production <i>d</i> ...	£	3,233,935	4,854,075	5,239,546	5,789,786	6,128,575	6,958,472

*a* Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1915, 3,104,047; 1920, 6,662,144; 1921, 19,672,258; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419; 1924, 17,229,019. *b* Not available. *c* Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. *d* Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings.

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT. METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS. No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, March and June, 1926.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in March and June, 1926, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	March, 1926.		June, 1926.		Index Numbers representing varia- tions in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended March, 1926, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	
GROCERIES.						
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 4 10½	83·74	s. d. 4 10½	82·17	Town. ... Index No.
Tea ... .. lb.	1 4	2 0½	51·56	2 1	56·25	
Coffee ... .. "	1 6½	1 9	15·07	1 9½	19·17	Metropolitan Area ... 1938
Sugar ... .. "	0 2½	0 4½	72·73	0 4½	72·73	Albany ... 2137
Rice ... .. "	0 3	0 3	...	0 3	...	Bridgetown ... 2181
Sago ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	18·18	0 3	...	Bunbury ... 2067
Jam ... .. "	0 4½	0 7½	70·59	0 7½	70·59	Collie ... 2167
Oatmeal ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	40·00	0 3½	50·00	Coolgardie ... 2183
Raisins ... .. "	0 7	0 5	...	0 5½	...	Cue ... 2584
Currants ... .. "	0 6½	0 5½	...	0 5½	...	Geraldton ... 2057
Starch ... .. "	0 6	0 9½	54·17	0 9½	54·17	Greenbushes ... 2235
Blue (doz. squares) ... ..	0 11	1 4	45·45	1 4	45·45	Gwalia ... 2354
Candles ... .. lb.	0 7½	0 11½	53·33	0 11½	50·00	Jarnadup ... 2172
Soap ... .. "	0 3	0 5	66·66	0 4½	58·33	Jarrahdale ... 2177
Potatoes ... .. 14lbs.	1 8½	2 5½	46·91	2 6	48·15	Kalgoorlie ... 2182
Onions ... .. lb.	0 12½	0 2½	57·14	0 4	128·57	Katanning ... 1913
Kerosene ... .. gal.	1 2½	1 10½	55·17	1 8½	41·38	Leonora ... 2356
Butter ... .. lb.	1 4	2 0½	53·13	2 1	56·25	Lyall's Mill ... 2166
Cheese ... .. "	0 11½	1 4	42·22	1 3½	40·00	Manjimup ... 2199
Eggs ... .. doz.	1 8½	2 2½	30·41	2 5½	45·12	Meekatharra ... 2432
Bacon—Middle Shoulder ... lb.	1 2	1 7½	39·29	1 7½	39·29	Menzies ... 2473
Ham ... .. "	0 9	1 0½	36·11	1 0	33·33	Merredin ... 2072
Bread ... .. 2lbs.	1 3½	1 11	48·39	1 10½	46·77	Mullewa ... 2377
Milk ... .. qrt.	0 3	0 6	71·43	0 6	71·43	Nanga Brook... 2038
	0 6½	0 8½	36·00	0 8½	36·00	Narrogin ... 1985
MEATS.						
Beef—Sirloin ... .. lb.	0 8	0 9½	15·63	0 9½	18·75	Norseman ... 2460
Rib ... .. "	0 6½	0 7½	14·81	0 8	18·52	Northam ... 2108
Flank ... .. "	0 5½	0 8½	47·83	0 8	39·13	Northampton ... 2103
Shin ... .. "	0 6	0 6½	4·17	0 6½	12·5	Pemberton ... 2137
Steak, Rump ... .. "	0 11½	1 3½	34·78	1 3½	34·78	Southern Cross ... 2311
" Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	0 8½	20·69	0 8½	20·69	Wiluna ... 3034
" Stewing ... .. "	0 6½	0 7½	7·41	0 7½	14·81	Yarloop ... 2028
Corned, Round Brisket with bone ... .. "	0 7	0 8½	25·00	0 8½	21·43	Younami ... 2759
" without bone ... .. "	0 4½	0 5½	23·53	0 5½	23·53	
" Leg ... .. "	0 6	0 6½	12·50	0 7	16·67	
Mutton—Leg ... .. "	0 9	0 10	11·11	0 10½	13·89	
Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	0 7½	...	0 8	10·34	
Loin ... .. "	0 8	0 9½	15·63	0 9½	21·88	
Neck ... .. "	0 6½	0 6½	...	0 7	3·70	
Chops, Loin ... .. "	0 9	0 10½	16·67	0 11	22·22	
" Leg ... .. "	0 9	0 10½	19·44	0 11½	27·78	
" Neck... .. "	0 7½	0 7½	6·90	0 8½	13·79	
Pork—Leg ... .. "	0 10½	1 3	42·86	1 2½	38·10	
Loin ... .. "	0 10½	1 2½	38·10	1 2½	35·71	
Belly ... .. "	0 9½	1 1	33·33	1 0½	28·21	
Chops ... .. "	0 11	1 3½	38·64	1 2½	34·09	
All commodities ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

## No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, March and June, 1926.

Period.		Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, March and June, 1926.								
				March, 1926.			June, 1926.					
				COTTAGES.			(a) Metro- politan Area.	(b) Out- ports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.	(a) Metro- politan Area.	(b) Out- ports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.
July 1914.	...	1340	...	Wood—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
				4 rooms ...	0	14 11	0	12 3	0	14 10	0	15 3
				5 rooms ...	0	18 2	0	17 1	1	0 10	0	18 8
1926.				Brick—								
First Quarter (Jan. to Mar.)	...	1853	38·28	4 rooms ...	0	18 7	0	14 8	0	16 0	0	18 8
April ...	...	1942	44·93	5 rooms ...	1	5 6	0	19 11	1	2 10	1	5 2
May ...	...	1961	46·4									
June ...	...	1912	42·69									
Second Quarter (April to June)	...	1938	44·63									

a See Note to Table No. 39.

b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton.  
c Northam and Katanning. In June the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20½ as compared with 20s. in March. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

\* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.



## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 30th June, 1926.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Aerated Water Factory Hand ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£ s. d. £4 3s. 6d. to £4 11s. 6d.
Aeroplane Mechanic ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£5 7
Artificial Manure Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 (basic wage)
Assembler (Agricultural Implement) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 6d. to 14s.
Baker ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 15 0
Baker (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s.
Barman ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 0 0
Do. (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£3 5 0
Bedding Hand ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Blacksmith, Engineering ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	5 7 4
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 9 0
Boatbuilder and Shipwright ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 4
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 2 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler ... ..	do. ... ..	44	5 3 6
Bootmaker ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	2s. to 2s. 2½d.
Boxmaker (Wooden) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£4 to £4 10s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 7 4
Brewery Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 15 0
Brewery Employee (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£5 2s. 6d. to £5 12s. 6d.
Bricklayer ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	15s. to 16s. 4d.
Butcher—Shopman ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	£4 15s. to £5 5s.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	5 0 0
Cabinetmaker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 10
Carpenter ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	2s. 6d. to 2s. 7½d.
Carpenters (Goldfields) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 2
Cart or Horsesdriver ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	££4 9s. to £4 17s.
Carter or Horsesdriver (Bush Timber) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 8 0
Carver (Wood) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 17 4
Chairmaker ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 16 10
Cleaner and Caretaker ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 0 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale ... ..	do. ... ..	...	£4 7s. 6d. to £4 15s.
Retail ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 10 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc. ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 6 0
Compositor (Hand) a ... ..	do. ... ..	44	5 5 0
Confectioner ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£5 8s. to £5 16s.
Other Cooks ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£4 13s. to £5 3s.
Other Cooks (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£ 3 17 6
Cooks (Railway Refreshment Rooms) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	6 7 6
Cooper ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 3 0
Currier ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 19 0
Dairyman, Yardman ... ..	do. ... ..	50	4 5 0
Drawer ... ..	Per 1,000 bricks ... ..	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£4 5s. to £4 8s.
Driller (Engineering) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 11 0
Driller (Engineering), Goldfields ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 17 0
Dyeing Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Lineman and Wireman ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 17 0
Lineman and Wireman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 3 0
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	19s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.
Stationary Engine (non-condensing) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 12 0
Traction Engine ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 15 0
Fellmonger and Woolscourer ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 8 0
Fire Brigade Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	b	4 5 0
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	16s. 3d. to 19s.
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 3 0
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 7 4
Do. (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 9 0
Flourmill Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	44	4 5 6
Food Manufacturer ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£4 10s. to £5.
French polisher ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 4
Fruit and Produce Market Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£4 5s. to £5 9s.
Glass Worker (unskilled labour) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 2 6
Hairdresser ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 18 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£4 to £5 4s.
Harnessmaker and Saddler ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£5 0s. 8d. to £5 4s.
Hewer (Sleepers, etc.) ... ..	Per load ... ..	...	£2 6s. to £2 8s. 9d.
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	4 8 0
Horse driver (see Carter). ... ..			
Jeweller ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 16 0
Joiner ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 0

\* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from. † With board and lodging. a. Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement. ‡ 2s. 6d. per week extra on Goldfields. Milk and Butchers' Carters provided for in Dairymen's and Butchers' Awards respectively; Brewery Carters in Brewery Agreement. || Two horses, 3s. for every additional horse up to and including 10.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ...	Per week ...	48	£ 8 0
Labourer, Builders' ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11½d. and 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week ...	48	3 19 0
Labourer (Timber Industry) ...	do. ...	48	£4 2s. (basic wage)
Laundry Employee ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 0
Letter-press Machinist ...	Per week ...	44	5 5 0
Lighterman ...	do. ...	48	4 15 6
Lime Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 10½d. to 2s.
Linotype Operator <i>b</i> ...	Per week ...	42	6 5 0
Machinist, First class (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Machinists First Class (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Machinist (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 8d. to 17s. 4d.
Machinist (Furniture Trade) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Marine Diver ...	<i>a</i> ...	...	1 10 0
Marine Store Employee ...	Per week ...	48	4 0 0
Mason (Monumental) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 7
Mattress Maker (Wire) ...	Per day ...	...	0 16 4
Miller (Shift), sawmill ...	Per week ...	44	5 0 6
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ...	Per shift ...	7	0 16 6
Miner (Gold)—			
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 10d. to 17s. 8d.
Machine (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 16 6
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. to 16s. 10d.
Hand Labour (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 15 8
Monotype Operator ...	Per week ...	42	6 5 0
Motor Car Drivers <i>d</i> ...	do. ...	48	4 16 0
Motor Lorry Driver ...	do. ...	48	†£4 14s. to £5 2s. 0d.
Motor Mechanic ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Motor Mechanic (Engineering), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Moulder (Metal) ...	do. ...	48	£5 4s. 4d. to £5 7s. 4d.
Musician (Picture and Theatrical Shows) ...	do. (6 nights) ...	Special hours	7 £4 10s. to £5 5s.
Navy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry	do. ...	48	4 8 0
Offbearer (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Optical Mechanic ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital) ...	do. ...	48	†2 15 4
Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	†2 15 0
Packer (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 10 0
Painter and Paperhanger ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 4½
Pastrycook ...	Per week ...	48	£5 to £5 7s. 6d.
Patternmaker ...	do. ...	48	5 12 0
Photographic Employee ...	do. ...	44	4 5 0
Pipemaker (Vertical) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 11½
Planer, etc. (Engineering) ...	Per week ...	48	5 3 0
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Plasterer ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 8
Plumber <i>g</i> ...	Per week ...	44	£5 7s. 4d. to £5 14s.
Plumber (Goldfields) ...	Per shift ...	...	0 19 0
Porter (Hotel) ...	Per week ...	48	£4 8s. to £4 13s.
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ...	Per day ...	...	13s. 10d. to 16s. 2d.
Quarryman ...	do. ...	...	0 14 4
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth) ...	Per shift ...	8	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Saw Filer ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ...	do. ...	48	£4 8s. to £5 6s.
Sawyer—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 7d. to 15s. 7d.
Sculleryman (Goldfields) ...	Per week ...	60	†2 0 0
Setter (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 10
Shearer ...	Per 100 sheep ...	...	c 1 18 0
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ...	Per week ...	44	†3 15 10
Sheet Fibrous Plaster Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11d. to 2s. 3½d.
Sheet Metal Worker <i>g</i> ...	Per week ...	44	5 14 0
Shop Assistant—			
General ...	do. ...	...	£4 10s. to £4 12s.
Juniors ...	do. ...	...	14s. to £3 15s.
Canvasser ...	do. ...	...	£4 14s. 6d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ...	do. ...	48	4 10 0
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ...	do. ...	44 and 48	17s. 6d. to £2 15s.
Slaughterman ...	do. ...	44	5 7 6
Slaughterman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 10 0
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's) ...	do. ...	44	5 0 0
Do. do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	6 0 0
Spotter—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Stableman ...	do. ...	48	†£4 8s. to £4 12s.
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 6 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	4 5 0
Superphosphate Worker ...	Per day ...	8	14s. to 16s.
Survey Hand ...	do. ...	...	0 15 4
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills ...	Per week ...	48	£4 8s. to £4 11s. 6d.
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 2
Tailor (Male hand) ...	Per week ...	44	£4 13s. 9d. to £5 10s.
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Tailor's Presser ...	do. ...	44	5 0 0
Taker-off and Trucker (Brickmaking), double machine	Per day ...	...	0 14 6
Tallyman (City Sawmills) ...	do. ...	...	0 14 7

See note \* on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

‡ With board and lodging.

*a*. Per day or part of day engaged in diving.

*b* See note *a* to Compositor on page 27.

*c* If ration

"found," 25/4 per week is deducted.

*d* Motor vehicles which provide seating accommodation for more

than seven persons.

*f* Extra 14s. to 15s. each matinee.

*g* The higher rate. includes ½d. per

hour for own tools and ½d. per hour in lieu of holidays.

No. 41.—Minimum \* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages
<b>MALES—</b>			
Tannery Employee (Unskilled) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£ s. d. 4 3 6
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 1
Truck-loader (Flourmilling) ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	4 8 6
Turner (Wood) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 6
Undertaker's Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£4 13s. to £5 3s.
Unhairer and Scudder—Tannery ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 9 0
Upholsterer ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 4
Vineyard Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	3 14 6
Waiter ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 12 0
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 4
<b>Wharf Labourer—</b>			
General Cargo Work (all ports) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	d 0 2 9½
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 3 9
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton ... ..	do. ... ..	...	d 0 3 1
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 4 0
Wicker Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Winchman, log landing ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 9 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£4 12s. 6d. to £5 4s.
Wool Scourer ( <i>see</i> Fellmonger). ... ..	do. ... ..	...	...
Yardman (Hotel) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 8 0
<b>Railway and Tramway Servants—</b>			
Government Railways: (e)			
Car Conductor ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 10
Chainman ... ..	do. ... ..	†	0 16 0½
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 13 11
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	7s. 10d. to 11s. 8d.
Engine-driver, Locomotive (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	1 1 0
Engine-driver (Stationary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.
Fireman, Locomotive (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 16 10
Guard (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 17 4
Platelayer and Repairer (including Gangers) ... ..	do. ... ..	†	15s. 0½d. to 19s. 6½d.
Porter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Shunter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 4d.
Signalman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 17s. 10d.
Storeman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 6d.
Government Tramways: (e)			
Conductor or Motorman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 17 11
Ganger ... ..	do. ... ..	...	20s. 3d. to 22s. 5d.
<b>Other Tramways:</b>			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 15 5
<b>FEMALES—</b>			
Barnmaid ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	5 0 0
Barnmaid (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	a 3 5 0
Box-maker (after 4 years) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 7 6
Box-maker (Juniors) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	15s. to £2
<b>Clerk (Commercial)—</b>			
Wholesale ... ..	do. ... ..	44	3 0 0
Retail ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Cleaner (c) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6
Cook ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	£3 14s. to £4 15s.
Cook (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 3 0 0
<b>Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—</b>			
Tea Rooms (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d.
Counter Hand (Tea Rooms, etc.) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	3 7 6
Dressmaker (order) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£2 8s. 6d. to £2 10s. 6d.
Dressmaker (factory) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 6s. 6d. to £2 9s. 6d.
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Food Manufacturer ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Furniture Trade ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 8 4
Juniors ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	15s. to 40s.
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	3 5 3
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Laundry Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	44	0 9 0
Milliner ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	2 6 8
Photographic Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 10 0
<b>Printing and Bookbinding—</b>			
Seniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £1 17s. 6d.
Saddlery ... ..	do. ... ..	45	2 12 0
Shop Assistant ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 9s. 6d. to £3 6s. 6d.
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £2 6s.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s.
Tailoress ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 13s. 1½d. to £5 10s.
Tailoress (Slop Clothing) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 5s. to £2 8s.
Waitress ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 18s. to £3 5s. 3d.
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Whiteworker ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 6s. 6d. to £2 14s. 6d.

\* See Note \* on page 27.

† Weekly wage calculated on the basis of 5½ working days of eight hours.

a With board and lodging.

b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. lodging allowance also.

c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour. d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

e Shunters from 28-12-24, others from 1-1-25.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for April, May, and June, 1926.

*April.*—Fine weather marked the early part of the month over the greater part of the State, although some light showers, associated with Southern depressions, affected the South-West coast from time to time.

On the 15th a change took place. A disturbance of unusual vigour worked up, and rain rapidly extended through the agricultural districts, the South Coolgardie Goldfields, and the Southern half of the Gascoyne and Murchison. Further showers of a more or less extensive character fell during the ensuing week, and conditions did not clear generally until the 24th. The fine spell lasted only about 36 hours, rain commencing on the night of the 25th, and again extending gradually through the wheat belt and Southern Fields. The month closed with another interval of fine weather.

In the Tropics a remarkable rainstorm set in on the 21st. The rain commenced in the neighbourhood of Condon, where over six inches fell in two days, and gradually extended eastward through the Kimberley districts, reaching a maximum at Derby, where over ten inches fell. A somewhat similar disturbance which was, however, restricted to the West Kimberley country, marked the close of the month.

Taking the month as a whole, the conspicuous weakness was the coastal fringe between Fortescue and Carnarvon, where a serious shortage had persisted for some months. Falls were also in defect in the North-West districts, west from Port Hedland and Marble Bar, over the North Murchison and Northern and Eastern Coolgardie Fields, and in the East Kimberley. Elsewhere excesses were the rule. These were most pronounced in the West Kimberley (7·22 inches above at La Grange Bay) and the Metropolitan area (8·66 above at Kalamunda). The metropolitan figures were largely inflated by a downpour on the 16th, when Kalamunda registered 3·56 inches and Guildford 2·52 inches. The agricultural figures showed a steady decrease from south to north and from the coast inland. Some of the Great Southern totals exceeded the average by over four inches, while in the far Eastern areas a few localities noted slight defects.

The totals on the south-west coast were exceptionally heavy. Between Gingin and Cape Naturaliste, and inland to Wandering, Marradong, Donnybrook and Bridgetown a new record for April was constituted at every station with the exception of Mandurah. The falls of the 15th–17th were mainly responsible and these must be regarded as opening the winter rainfall season.

*May.*—The rainfall for the month was confined chiefly to the latter half, when persistent coastal and agricultural falls, with occasional extensions to other parts of the State, offered a remarkable contrast to the reversion to practically summer conditions (although with moderate temperatures) that marked the earlier half.

A feature of the opening weeks was a summer-type inland rain, affecting the Kimberley, inland North-West, North Murchison and far Northern Coolgardie Fields. The leading registrations were 4·24 inches at Three Rivers and 3·60 at La Grange. At the same time a vigorous Southern "low," similar to the systems responsible for the heavy rains of late April, passed to the southward of the State, but its effects were confined to southern localities. This was repeated on the 13th, when a weak tropical disturbance also affected parts of the Gascoyne, but this proved to be merely a minor preliminary to a vigorous rainstorm, partaking of both Tropical and Southern characteristics which dominated the State (the Kimberley districts alone being missed) between the 16th and 19th. Excellent falls in the Ashburton, as well as on the South-West Coast, were a feature of this storm. The remainder of the month was occupied by a succession of vigorous southern disturbances barely separated, bringing heavy Coastal falls and lighter agricultural showers, but very little rain extended to the pastoral regions.

Taking the month as a whole, rainfall was seen to be in excess at the great majority of Tropical localities, and notably so in the Ashburton. The Gascoyne and Murchison results, in general, varied from somewhat below to considerably above normal, but a belt of country extending through the Junction, Murgoo, and Yalgoo should be specially noted, about double the average May rainfall being received, due mainly to falls of the 16th–19th, which were an extension of the rain responsible for the good results at Onslow and Fortescue. Coolgardie Goldfield and South-Eastern returns showed a general defect, although useful showers had fallen. Turning to the South-West quarter the "Southern" origin of the rain was revealed in its distribution, rather heavy excesses on the Coast quickly dwindling towards the interior, and giving place to defects of 30 to 50 per cent.



on the inner fringes of the wheat country. The total gaugings, however, were in very few instances below 1 inch, and, in view of the ample rains of the previous month, cannot be regarded as inadequate for the current requirements of growing crops.

*June.*—The rainfall for the month might be characterised as satisfactory over agricultural areas, although, on the whole, rather below the average. The latter fact was, however, of little importance, in view of the excellent rains of April and May. The most pronounced defects were noted at certain Northern, Midland, and far South-Eastern localities (where the total for the month represented about 60 per cent. of the normal fall).

Decided deficiencies were the rule throughout the Gascoyne and Goldfields. The Southern portions of both these regions received useful falls on the 1st, 20th, and 27th, but the showers dwindled away rapidly to the Northward, and in the Tropics an entirely rainless month was experienced.

The best wheat-growing rains occurred during the opening days, and on the 20th. Heavy falls—seldom, however, exceeding two inches in 24 hours—were confined to the Coastal fringe and except on the opening days of the month, prolonged heavy blows (which were an outstanding accompaniment of the May rainstorms) were not in evidence. The longest fine spell lasted from the 4th to the 14th with, however, a slight break on the 7th, and was marked by bright days and light frosts at night. The latter were repeated during the briefer fine intervals later in the month.

### No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1926.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 41 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 28 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 50 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29·91	30·17	29·61	89	66	106	56	108	1921	50	1921	11·04	10·36	0·03	2	0·34	3
Feb. ...	a·92	·26	·73	80	61	101	54	107	1915	48	1902	7·83	8·58	0·61	5	·45	2
Mar. ...	a·99	·27	·85	79	60	98	53	106	1914	46	1903	6·92	7·65	1·91	7	·76	4
Apl. ...	30·08	·35	·69	73	57	90	42	100	1910	39	1914	3·81	4·70	5·85	19	1·57	9
May ...	·07	·39	·54	68	53	75	44	90	1917	34	1914	3·08	2·74	6·37	16	4·04	15
June ...	·06	44	·63	64	49	71	41	82	1914	35	1920	1·81	1·75	6·85	17	6·92	18
July ...																	
Aug. ...																	
Sept. ...																	
Oct. ...																	
Nov. ...																	
Dec. ...																	
Mean...																	
Extreme																	
Total ...																	

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

a. Figures revised from preceding issue.

### Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1925, with averages to end of 1924.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1925.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	33·13 to 34·19	33·72	26·85 to 36·08	31·46	16 to 38	22
East Kimberley ...	16·84 „ 32·98	24·62	18·67 „ 32·74	24·62	14 „ 32	22
West Kimberley ...	11·83 „ 28·79	18·10	12·84 „ 34·67	23·10	15 „ 39	24
De Grey ...	5·20 „ 19·44	11·71	10·47 „ 15·75	12·06	16 „ 37	24
Fortescue ...	6·12 „ 14·54	9·82	8·41 „ 15·69	12·13	13 „ 39	27
West Gascoyne ...	4·60 „ 8·95	6·18	8·04 „ 13·78	9·76	15 „ 43	24
East Gascoyne ...	6·30 „ 15·38	10·60	7·85 „ 11·28	9·36	14 „ 37	23
South West—						
North Coastal ...	12·51 „ 22·89	16·48	10·68 „ 21·52	16·78	15 „ 48	25
Central Coastal ...	19·51 „ 47·06	30·36	21·56 „ 55·81	35·24	12 „ 47	28
South Coastal ...	18·28 „ 50·05	31·68	21·45 „ 60·17	37·80	13 „ 48	25
Central North ...	6·73 „ 20·54	13·74	9·43 „ 21·23	13·54	15 „ 45	22
Central South ...	10·48 „ 31·75	15·88	12·73 „ 28·66	18·00	15 „ 49	23
North-East ...	9·90 „ 15·69	12·77	7·56 „ 9·65	8·23	13 „ 27	16
South-East ...	7·10 „ 22·16	12·76	8·25 „ 12·03	9·97	15 „ 35	24
Eucla ...	9·29 „ 23·25	13·39	9·31 „ 15·27	11·39	14 „ 40	29

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 31st December, 1925, and General Election, 22nd March, 1924.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ... ..	2,567	2,389	4,956	Mount Magnet ...	690	280	970
Avon ... ..	3,327	1,710	5,037	Mount Margaret ...	352	107	459
Beverley ... ..	1,327	905	2,232	Murchison ... ..	737	299	1,036
Boulder ... ..	1,395	1,324	2,719	Murray-Wellington ...	2,636	1,964	4,600
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,384	1,042	2,426	Nelson ... ..	3,159	2,284	5,443
Bunbury ... ..	1,750	1,823	3,573	Northam ... ..	1,732	1,554	3,286
Canning ... ..	6,859	7,744	14,603	Perth ... ..	3,185	2,930	6,115
Claremont ... ..	4,412	5,019	9,431	Perth, East ... ..	3,853	4,830	8,683
Collie ... ..	2,463	1,833	4,296	Perth, North ... ..	3,659	4,934	8,593
Coolgardie ... ..	741	367	1,108	Perth, West ... ..	2,530	3,576	6,106
Cue ... ..	383	179	562	Pilbara ... ..	483	87	570
Forrest ... ..	1,985	1,010	2,995	Pingelly ... ..	1,618	1,081	2,699
Fremantle ... ..	2,314	2,361	4,675	Roebourne ... ..	455	119	574
Fremantle, North-East	3,692	4,007	7,699	Subiaco ... ..	4,686	6,076	10,762
Fremantle, South ...	2,846	2,659	5,505	Sussex ... ..	2,445	1,795	4,240
Gascoyne ... ..	996	315	1,311	Swan ... ..	2,605	2,269	4,874
Geraldton ... ..	1,472	1,273	2,745	Toodyay ... ..	2,910	1,736	4,646
Greenough ... ..	1,954	1,051	3,005	Wagin ... ..	1,914	1,233	3,147
Guildford ... ..	4,778	5,005	9,783	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,743	1,886	4,629
Hannans ... ..	498	395	893	Yilgarn ... ..	729	356	1,085
Irwin ... ..	2,328	1,128	3,456	York ... ..	2,422	1,577	3,999
Kalgoorlie ... ..	2,043	1,925	3,968	Total ... ..	109,493	97,187	206,680
Kanowna ... ..	933	408	1,341	Election—22-3-24.			
Katanning ... ..	2,458	1,778	4,236	Names on Roll ...	101,717	88,152	189,869
Kimberley ... ..	786	233	1,019	In Contested Districts	84,780	74,576	159,356
Leederville ... ..	5,310	6,613	11,923	Votes recorded ...	55,591	43,800	*99,391
Menzies ... ..	220	104	324				
Moore ... ..	2,217	1,363	3,580				
Mount Leonora ...	512	251	763				

\* Including 1,151 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 9th April, 1926, and Biennial Elections, 8th May, 1926.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ... ..	4,094	899	4,993	South-West ... ..	5,945	1,275	7,220
East ... ..	6,652	1,408	8,060	West ... ..	5,777	2,293	8,070
Metropolitan ... ..	4,758	2,300	7,058	Grand Total ... ..	52,129	17,598	69,727
Metropolitan-Suburban	14,240	6,665	20,905				
North ... ..	525	82	607	Election—8-5-26.			
North-East ... ..	2,220	977	3,197	Names on Roll ...	52,129	17,598	69,727
South ... ..	2,532	711	3,243	In contested Provinces	39,566	15,120	54,686
South-East ... ..	5,386	988	6,374	Votes recorded ...	23,956	8,136	*32,092

Including 507 informal votes.

## XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1911."

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total.
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212	Recorded ...	41,362	77,113	118,475
Votes recorded ... ..	66,359	52,774	119,133*				

\* Including 658 informal votes.

# XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

## No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater ... RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ... RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont ... M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont ... RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe ... M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ... RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle ... M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford ... M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † ... RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville ... RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction ... M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove ... RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth ... M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth ... RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ... M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park ... RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco ... M	6,292	7,555	13,847	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan ... RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total ...	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

\* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

## No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles ... ..	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males ... ..	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females ... ..	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons ... ..	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile ... ..	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied ... ..	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built ... ..	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total ... ..	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile ... ..	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats ... ..	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private ... ..	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile ... ..	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Unoccupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ... ..	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ... ..	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

\* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings. † The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.